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By Kenneth L. Dixon  
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Each day, Nature must produce about two pints of a vital digestive juice to help digest your food. If Nature fails, your food may remain undigested—leaving you headachy and irritable.  
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## Yanks Back Into La Gleize, Belgium



Yanks pass burning German Tiger tank as they re-enter Belgian town of La Gleize during current battle in Belgium-Luxembourg salient. (NEA Telephoto)

around. The soldiers themselves are a little awed by their own achievements. It's a new soldier over here who greets the new year. He's the same guy, but he's got new, undreamed-of qualities.

### Hearing Jan. 4 On 'Phone Service

The City Council held a regular meeting Tuesday night, with only a few routine matters to be taken care of. Mayor A. H. Wilks presided and all aldermen were present.  
D. S. Lamm, city counselor, called attention to the hearing before the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, January 4, where a telephone company, west of Sedalia is opposing the locating of the telephone service of the Sedalia Airport through the Sedalia exchange. Part of the ground is located in the LaMonte telephone area, and it is their contention the service should come through the LaMonte exchange. The City Council will ask that it be connected with the Sedalia office. Mr. Lamm, Mayor A. H. Wilks and T. H. Yount will attend the hearing.

William F. Smith, patrolman, tendered his resignation effective January 16. Mr. Smith, who is a farmer and carries mail routes, states he must give his time and attention to those duties.

A permit to sell 5 per cent beer was granted to Mary Fisher, 204 South Engineer avenue.

### S-Sgt. Ripley To Report For Duty

Staff Sergeant James W. Ripley, back in the states from overseas service on thirty days leave which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Ripley, at La Monte, departed Sunday, Dec. 31 for Santa Ana, Calif., for re-assignment.

Sergeant Ripley in the aviation service was waist gunner on one of the big flying fortresses and had been stationed in England and from bases there has completed thirty missions being in some of the fiercest air battles in the war in the skies. He has been on thirty days furlough.

He has been awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, the DFC, and a presidential citation for his participation in numerous of the most important activities in aerial activities.

Among the perilous bombing air expedition were flight over the Ploesti oil fields of Rumania and several flights over Berlin meeting with intense anti-aircraft fire on numerous occasions.

Sergeant Ripley is a graduate of the LaMonte high school and the young waist gunner before being inducted into service at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was employed in the shoe department at the C. W. Flower company store in this city. His induction was two years ago.

### American Flyers Support Chinese

By Spencer Moosa

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3—(P)—Chinese troops in a revitalized, triple pronged drive on the China-Burma border town of Wanting have killed about 200 Japanese and captured large quantities of machineguns, rifles and other military supplies, the Chinese high command said Tuesday.

As American airmen carried out night bombing sorties in the Wanting combat area, Chinese ground troops slashed toward the Burma Road town from the north, the east and the west.

Columns striking from the north have retaken a high position and a vital wooded area, the high command announced, those driving from the east have captured three enemy strongpoints and units advancing from the west have taken six strongpoints, cutting the Japanese communication lines on the northern bank of the Shweli river from Wanting to Mengmao.

Twenty-five Japanese aircraft, including bombers, fighters and transports, were destroyed at Suchow on the south branch of the Yellow river by Mustangs of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th air force, U. S. communiqué said.  
Other American fighters destroyed two locomotives and bombed a bridge on the Tungpu railroad, strafed Japanese troops and horses in the Peiping-Hankow area, and attacked rail traffic near Punhi and Yochow.

The War Food Administration 2,000,000 tons of foodstuffs on hand in the United States about hand to meet emergencies.

## Would Increase Pension Grants

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3—(P)—Boosting the maximum old age assistance grant from \$30 to \$40 a month and laws permitting the state to recover pension payments from estates of deceased pensioners were recommended Tuesday by the state Social Security Commission.

"There are a few hundred aged individuals, particularly those requiring nursing and medical care, whose needs cannot be met" on \$30 a month, the commission said in announcing its 10-point legislative program on the eve of the 63rd General Assembly's opening.

Along with the \$40 top for individuals, the commission asked removal of the present \$45 limit on payments to husband and wife, and urged similar removal of the \$60 a month per family limit on aid to dependent children.

A law giving the state a lien on pensioners' estates from which payment could be recovered after their death would "work no hardship on persons receiving assistance" but would "effect great savings to taxpayers," the commission said.

"Experience of other states with lien and recovery laws indicates that such legislation tends to reduce the number of persons applying for old age assistance."

## Put Chapped Skin Out of Misery

It's such a wonderful feeling—the minute you apply cooling, soothing Ice-Mint. The first touch of this magic balm eases the skin. Ice-Mint is not a beauty lotion—it's relieve raw, chapped skin and restore smoothness. Just the thing for chapped lips, too. So don't wait. Get a jar of Ice-Mint today. At all druggists.

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### Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-sina Tablets. No laxative. Bell-sina brings comfort in a jiffy or return bottle to us for double money back. 35¢.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE

## DRESSES

All of our winter dresses are included in this sale. Your pick from gabardines, soft weathers, rayon crepes and rayon flannels. All sizes and colors.

Values to \$19.98	\$10.98
Values to \$16.98	\$8.98
Values to \$14.98	\$5.00
Values to \$10.98	\$3.98
Values to \$7.98	\$2.98

Included in these dress groups are the leading nationally advertised lines.

## FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Lovely furred coats . . . and we have just the one you have been wanting all season. Purchase yours now during this January Clearance Event.

Values to \$79.98	\$55.00
Values to \$69.98	\$45.00
Values to \$59.98	\$39.98
Values to \$49.98	\$29.98

Styles by Morris Haft, Leader, Crestknit, Rosewin, Mary Lane, Lou Schneider, Shagmoor, Abmoor, Fashionbill.



## SPORT COATS

Chesterfields, dressy coats, fitted coats, boy coats, in fleeces, tweeds, suede cloth and melton cloth.

Values to \$45.00	\$24.98
Values to \$39.50	\$22.50
Values to \$37.50	\$19.98
Values to \$29.98	\$14.98
Values to \$24.98	\$9.98



## CLEARANCE SKIRTS

All wool skirts in many good styles. See this selection.

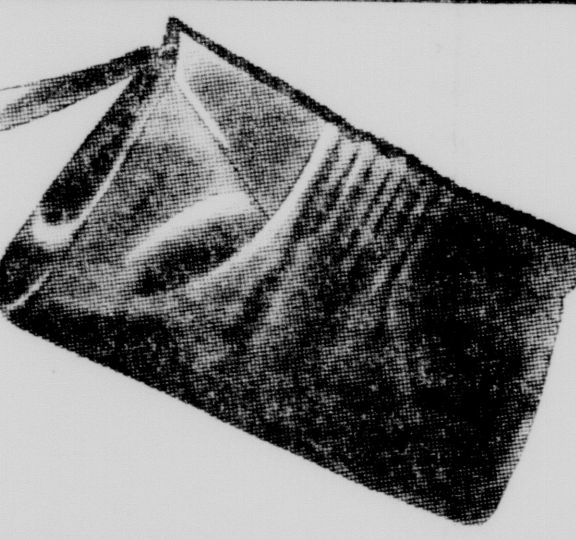
\$3.98 Values	\$2.49	\$5.98 Values	\$3.98
\$4.98 Values	\$2.98	\$7.98 Values	\$4.98

## Robes and Lounging Pajamas

Jerseys, rayon crepes, floral crepes, chenilles, quilteds, and seersuckers.

Values to \$16.98—now	\$10.98
Values to \$14.98—now	\$8.98
Values to \$12.98—now	\$6.98
Values to \$6.50—now	\$3.98
Values to \$4.98—now	\$1.98

## SPECIAL GROUP OF COTTON DRESSES \$1.00



## Clearance Purses

Values to \$4.98	\$1.98
Values to \$5.98	\$2.98

## CLEARANCE MILLINERY

Values to \$4.98	\$1.00
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## CLEARANCE HOSIERY

Fine Mesh Rayons	Full-Fashioned Rayons	Fine Mesh Cottons
45 gauge, reinforced cotton toe. Were \$1.18, now 59¢	42 Ga., slight irregulars of first quality. Were 81¢, now 65¢	Slight irregulars of first quality. Formerly \$1.19 now 49¢







# Republican Controlled Legislature

## Convenes Today; Warned Against Political Bickering

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—(P)—Missouri's first Republican-controlled legislature in 24 years convened at noon today to begin a lawmaking session which probably will last longer, pass more laws and spend more money than any in the state's history.

The GOP lawmakers, who must work with a Democrat governor, were warned at the outset of the 63rd general assembly against letting that unusual situation "breed guerilla political warfare."

The warning came from Rep. Howard Elliott (R), St. Louis county, in a prepared address to the house after his re-election as speaker.

He called for "inspired leadership and high vision rather than political bickering" and urged both Republicans and Democrats to work together.

**Record Assembly**  
Elliott agreed with Sen. H. R. Williams (R), Cassville, senate majority leader, who called the assembly's job "the biggest of any legislature in the history of Missouri."

Leaders predict the session may last for a year or more instead of the usual six or eight months.

"Our primary problem, above all others, is the readjustment to civilian life of those men and women now engaged in waging war," Elliott asserted, by aiding Missouri veterans to "secure the fullest benefits" of the federal GI Bill of Rights and by helping to find jobs.

Williams listed these as the lawmakers' greatest problems:

Balancing a budget in the face of deficit-threatening, record-large money requests.

Providing adequately for service men returning from war and planning to meet post-war needs.

"Revising and modernizing" voluminous statutes to conform to a proposed new constitution if it is adopted next month.

Williams forecast the task might keep the legislature in session for the full two years of its life.

## Good Program At Bennett PTA

A Christmas program in charge of Miss Nellie Jones was the principal feature of the December Bennett Parent-Teacher association meeting at the school. "Joy to the World" was the opening song, Bettie Burton read a Scripture and Mrs. Weller led in prayer.

Those participating on the program were: Mildred Moore, Dorothy Mae Ridenour, Jean Campbell, Anna Mae Moore, Donnie LaRue, Dean Campbell, Mary Ann Donahue, Wanda Campbell, Charles Leslie Riley, Miss Morgan, Effie Moore, Elaine Floyd, Isobel Donahue, Miss Pratt, Coyde Floyd, Colleen Floyd and James Edward Ridenour.

"Santa Claus" distributed candy and fruit.

## Ira Jones is Reappointed

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—(P)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today re-appointed Ira Jones, St. Charles Republican, as president of the board of managers of state eleemosynary institutions for a four-year term ending June 19, 1948.

Dr. Tolman W. Cotton, Van Buren Democrat, also was re-appointed as a member of the eleemosynary board for a similar term.

Herman Lufcy, Jefferson City Republican who now is secretary of the workmen's compensation commission, was appointed a commission member as a representative of employers for a term ending Nov. 16, 1950. He succeeds Edgar Nelson, Booneville Democrat.

## Luncheon Thursday

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church with Circle 5, Mrs. L. P. Howard, chairman, in charge.

The regular council meeting will follow at 1:30 o'clock.

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## Motor Vehicle Tags on Sale

The 1945 Missouri state automobile, truck and trailer licenses are on sale at the Bryant Motor Co., where deputy license commissioner Ben Robinson operates the local license bureau. The licenses went on sale Monday, January 1, and as yet no "deadline" has been set by the state motor vehicle commissioner. This will probably be done as soon as the new secretary of state takes office.

Miss Kathryn Viebrock is in charge of the bureau under Mr. Robinson and is being assisted during the rush by Mrs. Omer DeJarnett.

The 1945 license is the same style as used by Missouri for the past several years with the exception of the color combination. This year it is a buff background with raised black letters.

Mr. Robinson announced he has 5,000 passenger car licenses which number from 215-001 to and including 220-000; 1,000 truck licenses numbering from 83,001 to and including 84,000; 500 trailer licenses numbering from 22,501 to and including 22,600.

Those applying for the licenses must first have their titles and the number of their 1944 license plate. Truckers must have besides their titles the gross weight of their truck as the plates are sold as to weight, not as to the type vehicle.

## Will Call Men From the Farms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—James F. Byrnes called on Selective Service today to take steps for the immediate induction into the armed services of men 18 through 25 who now have agricultural deferments.

There are 364,000 in this age group with deferments.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the war mobilization director had made the request to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey "because of representations made to him by the army and navy that they must have men."

So, Byrnes proposed to tap this new source of manpower for the armed services.

It represents the largest remaining source of young men.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—(P)—There are approximately 6,000 Missourians 18 through 25 years of age who have agricultural deferments from military service, Col. Claude C. Earp, state selective service director, said today.

Earp said he had not yet received any word from national selective service officials about the demand by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, for immediate induction of men 18 through 25 who now have agricultural deferments.

## B-I Soldier Is Rewarded

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD. —Captain Lloyd B. Elder, commanding officer of Squadron B-1 reports that something has been added to the routine personnel inspection on Wednesday afternoons. Each week the "B-1 Soldier of the Week" will be given a 24-hour pass, and, by arrangement with the PX, a carton of his favorite cigarettes.

Last week's winner, Cpl. Harold H. Hammer, was chosen after a stiff competition with eighteen spruced-up GIs selected during the inspection. The eighteen went through a thorough examination, from belts to buttons, after which Cpl. Hammer received his pass, his cigarettes, and a letter from the commanding officer commending his neat and military bearing as a credit to his squadron.

## In the Service

Pvt. John Robert West, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, 1423 East Broadway, has gone to Camp Hood, Tex., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to receive a four-months infantry training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Warsaw have received two letters and a greeting card from their son, S. Sgt. Earl D. Davis, dated December 3, somewhere in Germany. This is the first word they had had from him since October. He said the weather was bad and the going was rough but he was well and making it fine.

Sgt. Davis is in the infantry and has been overseas since April 1944. He has served in England, France, Belgium and now Germany.

Pvt. Leon Burkhalter, who finished his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Burkhalter of Florence. He left Sunday morning for Ft. Meade, Md.

Pvt. Burkhalter received a medal as sharp-shooter while in training at Camp Robinson.

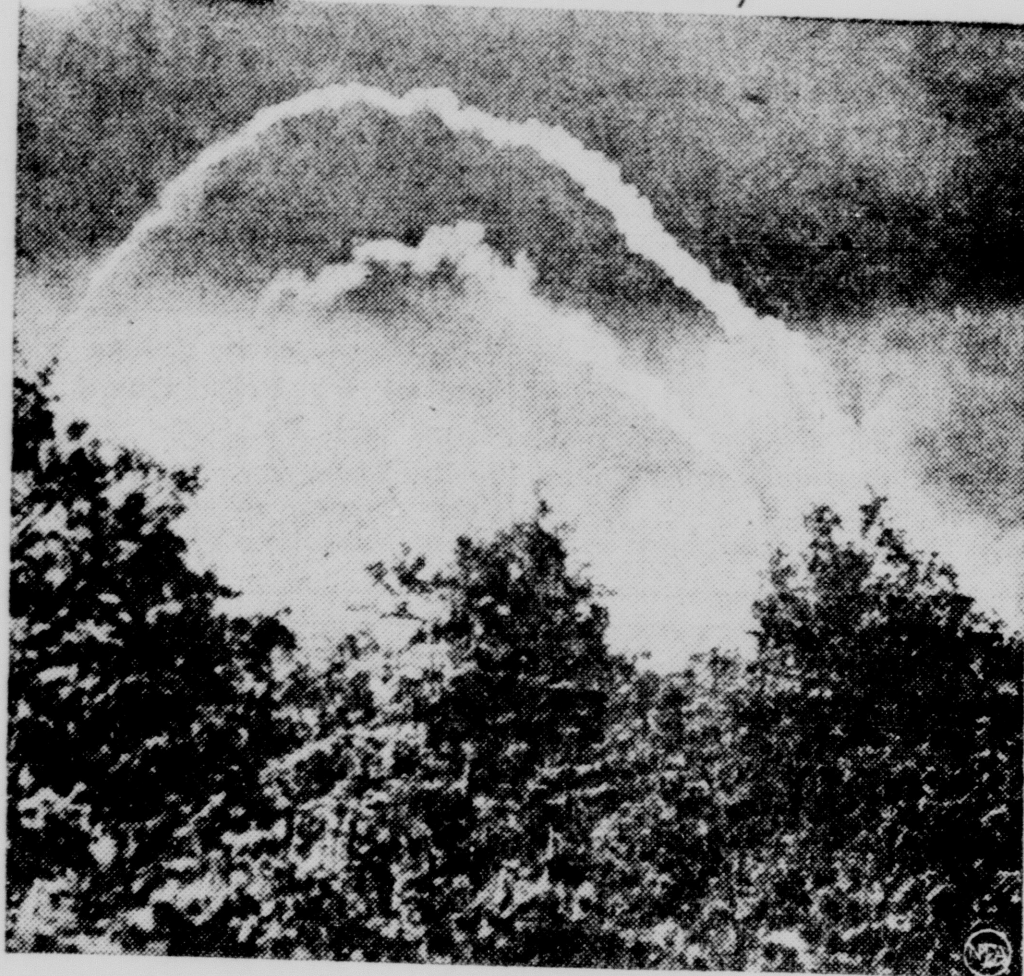
Another son, Donald, from Elmhurst college, Elmhurst, Ill., spent the past two weeks at the home and left Sunday night to resume his studies there today.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter have another son in the service, Pfc. Victor D. Burkhalter, who has been somewhere in New Guinea since last May.

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## Death Trails in the Sky



"V" weapons, including a new "mystery model," are reported an important factor in the initial success of the Germans' all-out counter-offensive on the Western Front. The unusual photo above, received through a neutral source, shows vapor trails from German rockets as the missiles arch up from enemy lines and descend on the Allied positions near foreground.

## Capt. Deck Home From England

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deck, 703 Wilkerson, had a pleasant New Year's eve surprise when their son, Capt. Billy G. Deck, who has been serving with the Eighth Air Force arrived home unexpectedly Sunday night from England on a 21-day leave. He is a squadron navigator.

After leaving here Capt. Deck, who has been overseas since last February, will report at Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment.

He reached Washington, D. C. by plane Saturday afternoon.

Capt. Deck holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and one oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal and three clusters.

In a letter received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Deck from their elder son, Pfc. Jack Deck, with the army air forces in the South Pacific, he stated that he had been discharged from a hospital in New Guinea and was on his way back to the Philippines. He was wounded some weeks ago on Leyte.

## Canadians Gain Ground

ROME, Jan. 3.—(P)—Canadian troops battling toward Alfonso on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway have gained considerable ground between the Fosso Vecchio and the Senio river despite stiff enemy resistance. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Canadian thrust, launched over an area ribbed with waterways, apparently caught the German forces by surprise. A number of enemy strongholds were cleaned up. Seventy prisoners were taken.

Farther south a German pocket east of the Senio is being mopped up, although this must "still be regarded as a substantial enemy bridgehead over the river," an official announcement said.

In the west coast sector, Fifth army patrols pushed out along Route One in the direction of Massa, the strongest German position in the Tyrrhenian area and made contact with the enemy at several points after inching through dense minefields.

South of Bologna German patrols overran a Fifth army outpost in the Livorno area, but Americans counterattacked and recaptured the post.

## Holiday Party at Edmundson Home

Flat Creek Home Extension club held a Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Edmundson.

After a short business session, several small children recited Christmas poems and various games were played.

The chief event was the revealing of "secret pals" of the past year.

Refreshments were served. The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. L. L. Milburn January 23.

## Club Dinner At C. D. Farris, Jr. Home

The annual Christmas dinner of the Van Natta Extension club was held this year at the home of Mrs. G. D. Farris, Jr.

After a business session, two Christmas boxes were packed for boys in service from the community.

At the conclusion of the meeting, gifts were distributed from the decorated tree.

## Bearded Turtles

Hair, one to three feet long, is grown by bearded turtles found in the sacred lake of Hongkong. These turtles were carefully tended and worshipped by the Chinese before the city fell to the Japanese.

Aerodynamic braking, the first practical application of reverse thrust propellers as landing brakes for large multi-engine land planes, is now in quantity production at aircraft plants.

The famous gondolas of Venice are flat-bottomed and about 30 feet long.

## Perfect Boat

One type of English lifeboat will not sink, will right itself in 25 seconds, if overturned, and its motors will run even when the boat is filled with water, since they are encased in water-proof shells.

Miss Heligman III

Miss Helen M. Heligman of 312 West Fourth street suffered a stroke early Monday morning and has been in a serious condition since that time. She shows some improvement this morning.

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## Visit Woman Ill 7 Weeks

The condition of Mrs. Mary Morgan, 607 East Ninth street, who has been ill for the past seven weeks, remains about the same. She is still confined to her bed and her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, of Kansas City, has been here several months, taking care of her.

Samuel Epler of North Umbertland, Pa., brother of Mrs. Morgan, is here for a visit with her. Her son, Pvt. Gilbert Morgan, who has been stationed in Honolulu arrived Monday to be with her and his wife, who resides at Wichita, Kas., has joined him here. Another son, A. W. Morgan, with the U. S. Navy Seabees, returned Tuesday to San Diego, Calif., and a third son, John Morgan of Parkville and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Morgan of Kansas City, have returned to their homes. All have been here for a visit with Mrs. Morgan. Charles Morgan is stationed in New Guinea.

## GOP To Open Headquarters

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—(P)—Missouri Republicans will open permanent state committee headquarters here as their first move in a long-range program looking toward the elections of 1946 and 1948.

The committee last night authorized Chairman Grover H. Dalton of Poplar Bluff to open the new office and name a finance committee to raise funds for its support.

Dalton said the office will be established as soon as he can find the man he wants to run it — one whom he described as both "a trained political writer" and an ardent party man able to hold all GOP factions together.

The Democratic state committee long has maintained headquarters here the year around.

The Republican state committee meeting preceded a "Victory Banquet" honoring the GOP legislative majority — first since 1921 — and Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, whose successful bid for a U. S. senate seat made him the only Republican to win a state-wide race.

Jean Paul Bradshaw, GOP nominee for governor, suggested to the banquet lawmakers they sponsor laws compelling corporations to share profits with employees.

## Held In Jail

Virgil Berry, 535 East Fifth street, arrested by the police following an accident at Main street and Missouri avenue, last New Year's Day, has been charged with driving a car while intoxicated. He will appear before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, the date to be set later.

Berry is being held in the county jail.

## Fined Five Dollars

Johnny Johnson, arrested by the State Troopers Peter Stohr and Lloyd Amos on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and was fined \$5 and costs.

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## Personals

Doyle Ross Mabry of Sedalia, is in Cole Camp where he is visiting his grandparents, Mrs. Emma Gumma and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Mabry and his great grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Mabry.

Miss Mary Lou Mitchell, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Gouge and Dr. Gouge, left this morning for Davenport, Iowa, where she is a student at St. Katharine's school.

Mrs. Rose Avansino and Miss Jeanette Candioto have returned from St. Louis where they attended the funeral of the former's sister and the latter's aunt, Mrs. Josephine Balsamo. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lieberman, of Wichita, Kas., who also attended the services. Mrs. Lena Candioto, 409 West Fourth street, another sister, remained in St. Louis for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuttle and daughters, Helen and Marilyn, returned New Year's day to their home in Portales, N. Mex., after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Tuttle's mother, Mrs. Tobias Culley, and Mr. Culley, 316 West Fifth street, where they were entertained Christmas day, and at homes of other relatives in Sedalia.

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## Births...

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ortel Griffith, Smithton, at 11:55 o'clock Tuesday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Wasson, 506 South Quincy avenue, at 7:10 o'clock Tuesday evening at Bothwell hospital.

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islands are the key to victory. The general is showing particular concern over



# WITH OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE



There, the country's richest farms produce grains, hay and potatoes. A great percentage of the crops goes to the animals for feed. Half of Norway's wheat was normally imported.

**Small Farms Support Large Families**  
Most farms are small, averaging about nine acres each. They are complete, nearly self-sufficient units, and many of them support large families. "Transhumance," season migration of livestock to different altitudes for the best pasturage, is practiced in Norway as in Alpine countries. Most farms have two or three seters situated on high mountain slopes far away from the farmstead. The seter house is a rough, low structure with equipment for making butter and cheese, and designed to shelter dairymaids caring for the far grazing livestock.

Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim are the only cities over 50,000, and each fills a place in the nation's economy. They are connected by railways and highways. The new-looking capital compares with modern American cities. Bergen, the center of fish exporting, still looks like the medieval German trading port it once was. Trondheim, the ancient capital and cultural focus of the Norwegians, has the typical wooden architecture of smaller places.

**Manufacturing Important**  
Manufacture would not seem to be important in a land like Norway, yet it gives livelihood to almost one-third of the people.

Under manufacturing is included the processing of lumber and fish products and the canning of fish. Norway's ample forests produced a great amount of wood pulp, most of which was normally exported to Great Britain. Manufacturing plants are not always in the cities. Norway has no coal (except in the Arctic Spitzbergen islands) but relies on water power, and factories are often strung along narrow rural valleys.

North Norway until recently could be reached from the south only by steamer. Before the war a highway running the entire length of the country neared completion. The Germans are reported to have finished it and also to have constructed several connecting roads into northern Finland. Mo is the most northerly point reached by the Norwegian rail system. A railroad runs from Narvik to the iron ore field of northern Sweden, making a roundabout rail connection with south Norway through Sweden.

At North Cape, the sun remains continuously above the horizon from the second week of May until the last week of July. At Trondheim, the sun shines 20 hours a day during summer. There is no complete darkness in all Norway from the end of April to the middle of August. The other side of the story is that the far north has a long winter's night of ten weeks' complete darkness. Oslo has only six and one-half hours of sunlight during the shortest winter days.

**IV. NORWAY**  
This is the fourth of a series of stories prepared by the National Geographic Society for the Sedalia Democrat-Capital to inform readers about the countries where Allied forces are operating. An article will appear in the Democrat-Capital each Sunday.

**By the National Geographic Society**  
It is a long way from southern Yugoslavia to Northern Norway, but our Russian Allies man a battle line that includes both. After Finland surrendered, the Soviet army drove the Germans across the narrow Petsamo region into Arctic Norway and went on to liberate its first Norwegian town—Kirkenes.

A Norwegian patriot army trained in England has joined the Russians and these two allies are poised at the farthest extremity of lengthy Norway, looking south to Narvik, Trondheim, Bergen, and eventually to Oslo, which has been the seat of the Norwegian puppet government.

A look at Norway reveals a thinly populated far northern land of small rocky farms, and of inhospitable rockbound coasts dotted with fishing villages—a unified, freedom loving country where a scant three million Norwegians have offered a rock ribbed resistance to the Nazi hordes for more than four and one-half years.

**Isolated Farms**  
Coastal villages are separated from other towns by reaches of stormy seas. Farmers, living on their farms instead of in central communities as in some other parts of Europe, are often isolated in narrow valleys, shut off from neighbors by roadless mountains or wide fjords. These conditions of Norwegian life have made the people individually self-reliant, resourceful and hardy, but sometimes have prevented the fullest development of national life.

**Modern Norway Became Independent in 1905**  
Norway did not become a sovereign nation in modern times until 1905. The world shaking thunder of the Viking age died down about 1050, and the line of Norwegian kings ran out in the 14th century, after which the country was united with Denmark. At the close of the Napoleonic wars, Denmark ceded Norway to Sweden, keeping for herself the Norse colonies of Iceland and Greenland. The marriage with Sweden, a Baltic state and Norway, an Atlantic country, was more beneficial to the former. After 90 years of union, they were irrevocably separated.

**Atlantic Binds People Together**  
The Atlantic holds Norway

together, binds its individualistic people into a feeling of unity. Atlantic and Arctic waters are no barrier to the fearless Norse sailor. Rather, they are a highway, until recently far easier to travel than the rugged shores they wash. Protected by the "skerry guard" of 150,000 islands, an early day travel route—the Northern Way—followed the coast of Norway and gave the country its English name.

The Norwegian Vikings went down to the sea in dragon prowed ships, terrorizing all western Europe within reach of tidewater. But, strangely enough, where these rough rovers settled they firmly planted their Scandinavian genius for law and order and good government. They carved a rich section out of France—Normandy—and ruled it so well it became strong enough to conquer England.

Previously the Vikings had settled on the Shetland Islands and the Faeroes, the Orkneys and Hebrides, northern Scotland, parts of Ireland, and the Isle of Man. These lands, plus Iceland and Greenland, belonged nominally to the 13th century Norwegian kings. Vikings discovered North America almost five centuries before Columbus.

**Revived Norse Mastery**  
Modern, independent Norway has revived Norse mastery of the sea. The Norwegian merchant marine at the start of the war ranked fourth in the world and had far and away the world's largest per capita tonnage. Only Great Britain, the United States, and Japan had larger merchant fleets than small Norway. In the World War I, she lost, though neutral, half her tonnage, a greater percentage than that suffered by any belligerent.

**Gulf Stream Keeps Ports Ice Free**  
For Norwegian stay-at-homes the sea provides a food staple, fish, and the largest item in the country's export trade, fish and by-products. To the Lofoten area every winter went 12,000 boats to pull in 800,000 tons of cod and herring. One of the most successful Commando raids was directed against Lofoten fish-oil factories whose output was being sent to Germany for munitions making.

The ocean would not mean so much to Norway were it not for the Gulf Stream, which carries tropic-warmed waters along nearly the entire coast, tempering the climate to an amazing degree. All ports remain ice free the year round. Greenland, north Alaska, Kamchatka, and other lands in the same latitudes as those of northern Norway, are ice-bound and nearly uninhabited wastes.

**Capital a Modern City**  
Norway's capital, Oslo, a modern city of more than 250,000 in the eastern part of the country, lies on the 60 degree latitude line

which also passes through the southern tip of Greenland, the northern extremity of Labrador and considerably north of the Aleutians. Hammerfest, 11 degrees farther north, the northernmost town in Europe, endures a winter temperature only slightly lower than that found in the Ukraine.

Away from the fjord-indented coast, which if straightened out would half-encircle the globe Norway resembles Switzerland. It is mostly mountainous. Less than four per cent of the land can be cultivated, but more than a third of the people make a living from it by farming and lumbering. Farmers utilize every nook and cranny. Some farms above fjords or on mountainsides can be reached only by zigzag paths. Visitors see the astounding sight of hay being lowered by cable from fields on cliff-side ledges.

A "plains" area of broad, rolling farmland valleys extends north of Oslofjord around Lake Mjøsa.

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## Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The 79th congress, meeting today, has more interesting new faces than any in six years, will be more co-operative with the president than any in four years. . . . Personally, Roosevelt will get the biggest kick out of his own new congressman from up the Hudson, Augustus H. "Gus" Bennett, who replaces F. D. R.'s pet peeve, Ham Fish. . . . Technically, Congressman Bennett is neither fish nor fowl, was elected on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. He is expected, however, to vote pro-Roosevelt.

Gus knows his way around Washington, lived here when his father was congressman, went to school with assistant secretary of war McCloy, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, and lend-lease Coneliscar Cox. . . . Bennett's wife is a dress designer and still works at her trade. . . . He represents three banks, has three young children and classifies himself as a very liberal Republican.

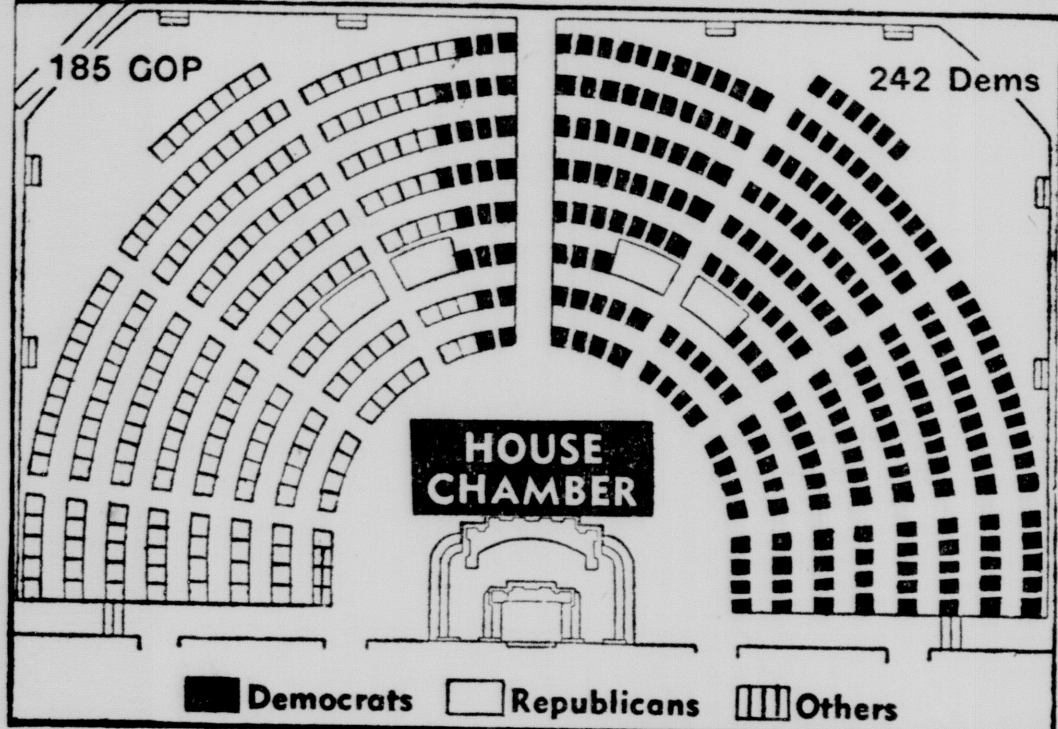
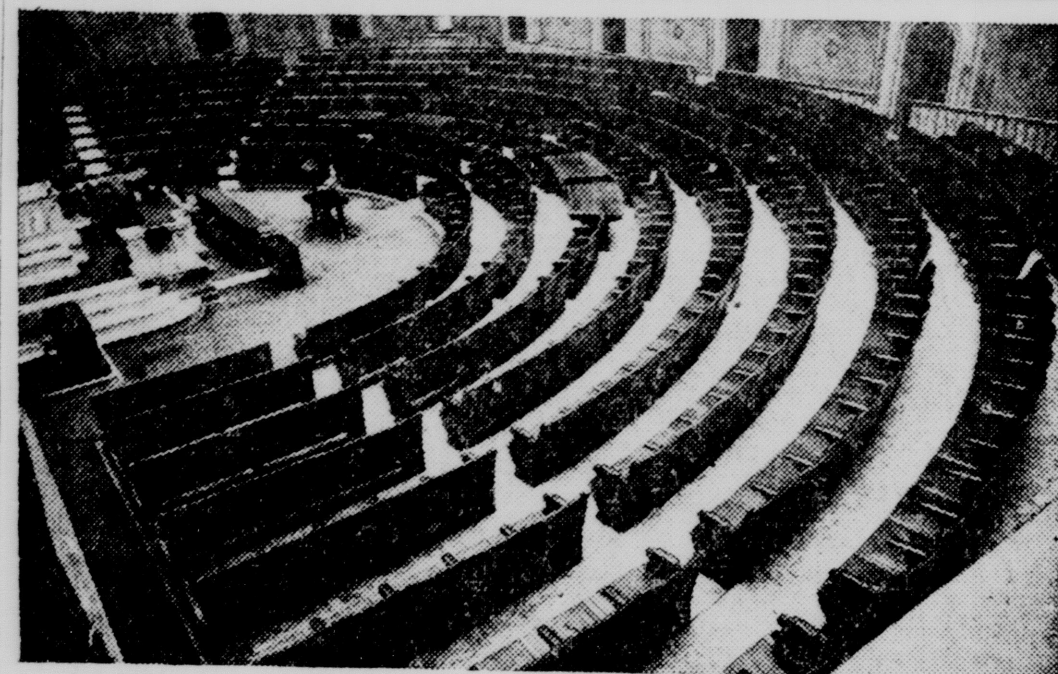
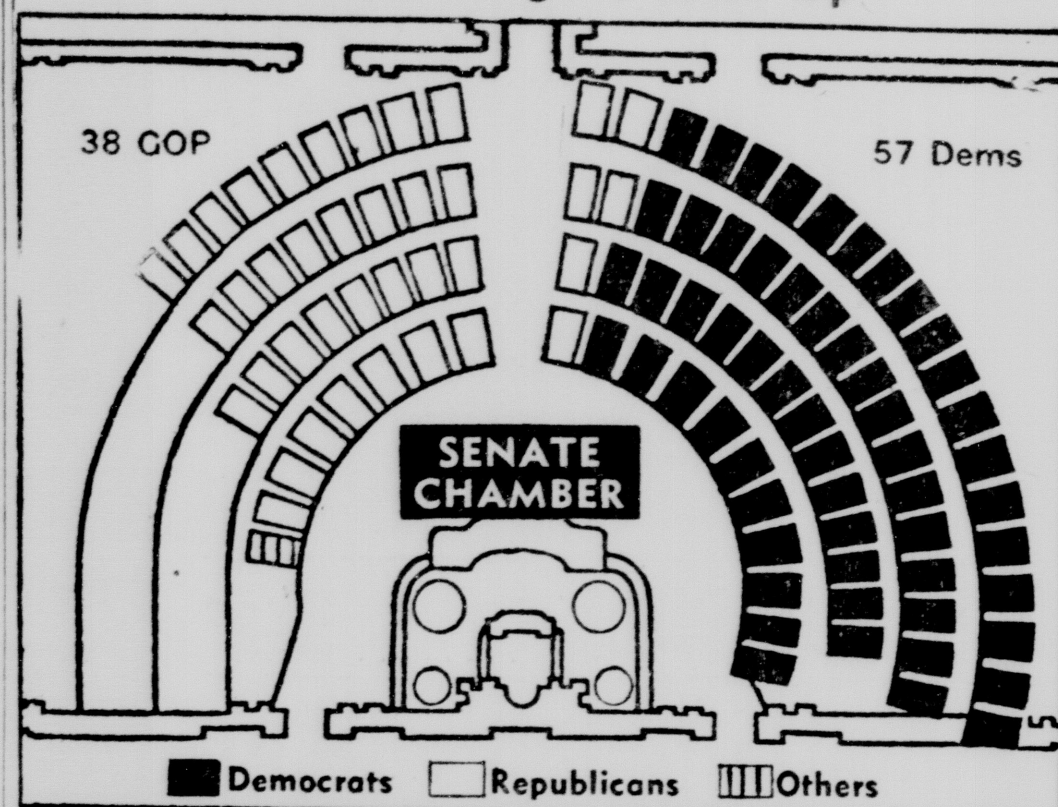
Competition awaits Clare Luce from three different brand new ladies of congress. Two of them, Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, elected from California and Mrs. Paul Douglas, wife of the Chicago university economics professor, elected from Illinois. . . . Both are Democrats. . . . Mrs. Helen Douglas, wife of Maj. Melvyn Douglas, the movie star, was born in Brooklyn, made her stage debut on Broadway, migrated to Hollywood, became Democratic national committeewoman from California, has become a seasoned, astute, hard hitting political leader. . . . Mrs. Valk Douglas of Illinois is the daughter of the late Loreda Taft, the sculptor. . . . Her husband, a college professor and a Quaker, enlisted in the Marines at the age of fifty, rose to the rank of captain, is now in the Pacific. . . . In his absence, Mrs. Douglas ran for congress, bucking the Chicago Tribune's candidate, Representative Stephen A. Day, who once wrote a book for a German-subsidized publishing house and congratulated Hitler when he rose to power.

Less spectacular than the ladies Douglas is Clare Luce's competitor from her home state of Connecticut, Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, another Democrat and a vigorous New Dealer. . . . Mrs. Woodhouse was born in British Columbia, was educated in Kentucky, Canada and Germany, and has been professor of economics all her life. . . . When it comes to debating the tariff or taxes she can probably run circles around the average congressman. . . . More recently she has been Connecticut's secretary of state. Mrs. Woodhouse married Edward J. Woodhouse and they have two children. She keeps her age secret but it is given away by the fact that her son is a lieutenant in the air corps.

Congress will have two Negroes in the house for the first time in years. In addition to Chicago's William L. Dawson, Harlem has elected the rip-snorting colored preacher, Adam Clayton Powell. Although Chicago's Dawson almost never makes a speech, it is expected that New York's Powell will be a vocal spokesman for his race. . . . A lot of people will be watching three new congressmen from Texas: Captain Johnny Lyle of Corpus Christi, elected while he was in Italy to replace King rancher congressman Dick Kleberg, famous for the kickbacks paid his office by capitol page boys; homey Judge J. M. Coombs, who replaces Martin Dies; and Tom Pickett of Palestine, replacing "Cousin" Nat Patton, who, when greeting King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, called them "cousin."

Several old-timers are coming back to congress, among them is Franck Havenner, a hard-hitting San Francisco Democrat elected to congress in 1937, but defeated four years ago. . . . Another who returns is Democratic Congressman Herman P. Koppelman of Connecticut who has been oscillating in and out of congress ever

## How 79th Congress Lines Up



Here's how Democrats and Republicans line up numerically in the new 79th Congress, with Democrats outnumbering Republicans in both houses. Center picture shows House Chamber.

since 1932. He has the reputation of being one of its most conscientious members. . . . Another return journey is being made by St. Louis' Democratic John Sullivan, elected in 1940, but defeated in 1942; also returning is forthright Tom Hook of Michigan, another Democrat, and one of the few members of congress in the old days who had the nerve to stand up and fight it out with Martin Dies when Dies was at the height of his power; also returning is Luther Patrick of Birmingham, Ala., a real asset.

**More Pay for Congress**  
Speaking of kickbacks, if and when more pay is voted to congress, then kickbacks, lobbying fees and all kindred "takes" should be prosecuted by the justice department, no matter what the politics of the congressman involved.

Actually, it would probably save the taxpayer less money if congressmen's salaries were increased or pensions were allowed. Take, for instance, the case of four different ex-senators of different political parties. Many people have forgotten Senator Sam Shortridge of California, but for twelve years

he was a pillar of Republican strength in the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations. Then he was defeated. And being an honest man, like nearly all public servants, he was penniless.

So the Roosevelt administration, believe it or not, gave him a job in the justice department. This is not to infer that ex-Senator Shortridge did not earn his government salary. But at his age, and having served faithfully in the senate, he should not have had to accept a minor job in lieu of a pension.

The same thing happened with Senator Henry Ashurst, who represented Arizona faithfully in the senate for twenty-five years. And being an honest man he was unable to save a penny. Again, the justice department gave him a position.

Another defeated Republican senator, Smith Brookhart of Iowa, was given a job in the department of agriculture under the Roosevelt administration, while Senator Tom Hefflin of Alabama was made a federal job-holder for several years. Some ex-congressmen more than earn their salaries, some do not.

## Just Town Talk

A FEW Days BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
A SEDALIA Mother AND HER Little Girl WERE WINDOW SHOPPING  
THEY SAW Some BEAUTIFUL DOLLS AND IMMEDIATELY THE Little Girl WANTED ONE  
SHE SELECTED A CERTAIN One AND ASKED Her MOTHER TO Get It FOR HER  
"OH NO!" SAID The Mother "IT'S QUITE A LONG Time

UNTIL CHRISTMAS!"  
"MOTHER LET'S GET That DOLL NOW AND NOT Let IT BE Born Until CHRISTMAS!" SAID The Child SO THAT'S What THEY DID  
THE MOTHER BOUGHT THE Doll AND WITH THE CHILD'S KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT IT WAS Put Away AND WAS "Born" CHRISTMAS MORNING I THANK YOU

Looking Backward  
FORTY YEARS AGO

The "shoe social" and watch meeting given by Progressive council No. 1164, Knights and Ladies of Security in the Hoffman hall, on East Fifth street, was a grand success and the large crowd present enjoyed the last hours of the year of 1904 and ushered in the New Year in a joyful and happy manner.

Ben W. Gorrell of Hughesville has returned from a two weeks' visit to Galveston, Houston and other points in Texas and reports an enjoyable trip.

The organization of a \$100,000 stock company to operate a brick plant in Sedalia is about completed, this paper understands, and all that now remains is the signing

of papers that will give the company a lease for a term of years on the necessary land. St. Louis capitalists are back of the enterprise and several local men are interested.

The Sedalia Pioneer Verein has elected the following officers for 1905: L. E. Friemel, president; William Dreschler, vice president; Fred Zimmerman, financial secretary; George Grosshans, treasurer; Otto Botz, secretary; F. A. Becker, Robert Fritz and Clemens Honkomp, trustees.

Col. A. W. Winzenburg has removed his office from South Kentucky street to rooms over the Boston cafe, 313 South Ohio street.

But the system is wrong. It cannot be cured, however, until congressmen are paid more or are given pensions.

ON THE  
Congressional  
FRONT

By Marion T. Bennett

The Atlantic Charter, which set forth the new confused Allied war aims, promised in the following words, "No territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned and the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live." These principles have boldly been thrown overboard by England and Russia in a grab for territory and spheres of influence in the tradition of the ancient and bloody war-breeding game of power politics.

Congress and the diplomatic representatives of the small nations waited with great interest to see how the President would react to this. In 1941 he compared the Charter to Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, etc. His faithful have been blowing bubbles about it ever since. When the President came back from an extended rest at Warm Springs (he spent 25 weeks away from Washington and 27 in Washington in 1944) he blandly swept aside all embarrassment by saying that while the principles of the Charter were still valid they were something which, like universal observance of the 10 Commandments, could not be fully attained and that, anyway, the Charter never existed as a document but was just informally

**Files Divorce Action**  
Alleging general indignities, Mrs. Clara Marie Coleman filed suit for divorce from Raymond Claude Coleman Tuesday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court.

The couple separated October 21, 1944, according to the petition. They were married in Sedalia April 26, 1937.

Lawrence Barnett is attorney for the plaintiff.

## "I Have Great Hopes for Mine, How About You?"



## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

## Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Sgt. and Mrs. Julian Fowler of North Carolina have arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages and families. Mrs. Fowler is teaching the fourth grade in the city near where Sgt. Fowler is stationed.

Clayton Callis, instructor at Central college, Fayette, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Judge Callis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels of Kansas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Parkhurst, Mr. Parkhurst and family.

Lieut. Mitchell McClure was a weekend guest of relatives here and in Sedalia. He arrived the first of December at his home in Belleville, Ill., on a 30-day leave from active combat duty in the European area under Patton.

Miss Mary May of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee May and other relatives in Hughesville, Sedalia and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens, formerly of Hughesville, have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richardson and daughters, Martha Lou and Mary Sue of Palmyra, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Robien of Booneville.

Mrs. Leland Beal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCurdy of Sedalia.

Mrs. Nellie Hensley and daughter Ina Maxine are spending the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

John Kincheloe, Jr., of Mexico, Mo., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kincheloe, and sister, Mrs. Edwin Hemphill. Sgt. Hemphill, now stationed in Kentucky, will arrive home soon.

Carol Singers went to various homes Christmas eve entertaining the townspeople in the traditional

manner of singing Christmas songs.

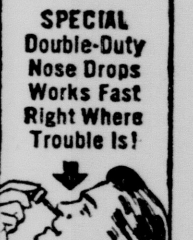
The Hughesville road district meeting was held at the high school with 36 members present. Das McClure and Harry Meyers were nominated for road commissioner.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

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Good News!  
FOR FOLKS WITH SNIFFLY  
Head Colds

Quick relief from distress of head colds is what you want. So use Va-tro-nol. A few drops up each nostril soothe irritation, relieve congestion. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Just try it! Follow directions in folder.



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## The WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W.E. Woodward

## A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680

ON a bright, sunny morning in April of the year 1680 a young man waited patiently on a bench in the Walling garden for a constable to come out of the house and depart. The young man, whose name was Oliver Hillman, wanted to see Captain Walling on a very personal matter, and he much preferred to have no listeners to his conversation.

Young Mr. Hillman was plainly nervous; he kept twisting about on the bench, and now and then he would rise and take a short walk around the garden.

But Constable Lawson remained with the Captain long time. Besides his daily batch of news he had some problems. "I fear, sir, that you may have to deal soon with Jeremiah Sheldon and his wife."

"That so? Why? Quarreling again?"

"They are, Captain. Quarreling like cat and dog. Everybody is talking about it. It's the same story all over. Mistress Sheldon says Jerry won't work, and she has to do everything. She declares that she works her hands to the bone, milking the cows, making butter and cheese, brewing the beer, cooking, washing and taking care of the children while he won't turn his hand to a thing."

"Is that true?"

"Pretty nearly, I think, sir. I've been watching 'em."

"Have you spoken to Jeremiah about his idleness?"

"Nay, sir, I have not. I thought that might better come from you."

"Why don't they hire a maid to help out?"

"She says he won't let her. Wants the money himself to buy rum and gamble away on shovel-board."

"It is, sir. A man named Brown. He seems to do all the work on the place. Jerry Sheldon, when he's in the tavern and in his cups, boasts 'hat he's retired.'"

"He does, eh? Well, I'll retire him. Give him summons to appear before me in court next Monday. I'll write it now." "I'll write it now," said the constable, scratching over a sheet of paper—and if he cannot show that he works every day and all day I'll send him to a place where he'll be busy."

THE constable had hardly left the house when Oliver Hillman, who had been absent-mindedly picking a flower from the garden, got up from his bench and entered the constable's room. Captain Walling smiled and extended his hand.

"Oliver, you've become a stranger," he said with a laugh. "Harvard seems to have kept you busy."

"Aye, Captain, it did in fact," the young man said. "What with the studies and duties a man has little time for much else."

"You're a graduate student, I think. Is that so?"

"It is, sir. I graduated last year, and since then I've been helping out with the teaching. But that is over now, and I'm back home again."

Walling was well acquainted with young Hillman's father, who owned one of the few paper mills in the colonies. This mill was on a stream of clear, fresh water a few miles from Sudbury.

"Are you going to help your father in his mill?"

"That is our intention, sir. I know a deal about paper-making already, and I shall go more deeply into it." This was said softly as the young man sat up-right in his chair. There was then a pause for a moment.

When the silence had become

rather thick Captain Walling said, "Is there something that you wish to speak to me about?"

"There is, sir," said young Hillman. "Your daughter Harriet. May I call on her and be her friend?" This was uttered with blushing and hesitation.

Captain Walling was pleased, but he kept a solemn countenance. Young Hillman would be an excellent suitor for his daughter, and a most desirable son-in-law. After some reflection he said, "Have you spoken to Harriet?"

"I have, sir," the young man replied. "Yesterday, at Mistress Fulkner's. She said she had no objection, and then she said I must ask you or her mother—as I expected to do."

"Very well, Oliver, I consent, and I speak, too, for her mother." "Thank you, sir."

Oliver Hillman had known Harriet Vallin all his life. As children they had played together. But she was now 17 and he was 16. Not only Puritan etiquette but also Puritan law required that he seek the consent of Harriet's parents before he became her beau.

Young women in the Puritan colonies did not accept the attentions of a number of beaux, but this does not mean that the girls were kept in a state of nun-like seclusion. They went to parties, to dinner and to other social occasions and met the young men of the neighborhood.

For steady company, however, the gallant swain had to obtain the consent of the girl's parents. Otherwise he was likely to be brought up before a magistrate for "inveigling" the young woman's affections.

Walling rose and shook hands with Oliver. "Come in any evening, my lad, whenever you please," he said gravely. "We shall always be glad to see you."

(To Be Continued)

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# Society and Clubs

Mrs. Olga Emma Warren of Sedalia and Mr. Charles R. Thompson of Jefferson City, formerly of Sedalia, were married at 2:30 o'clock, on New Year's Day, at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Nick Gergen and T. Sgt. Gergen at 911 1/2 South Osage avenue. Rev. A. W. Kokenodter read the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were T/Sgt. and Mrs. Nick Gergen.

Guests at the wedding were Mrs. Thompson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Warren of Windsor, Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Mrs. Myrtle Hand and Mrs. Essie Branstetter, all of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were hosts New Year's evening at a 6:00 o'clock turkey dinner.

The couple will reside in Jefferson City where Mr. Thompson is the assistant manager of the Crown Drug company.

Mrs. R. O. Smith, 417 West Seventh street, entertained with a turkey dinner New Year's day in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Tommy Cooper.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooper, Mrs. George Miller, daughter of Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Self, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr, Otis Woodsmall, brother of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Woodsmall and family, of Marshall, and Curtis Orr.

Rummy was played during the afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Ray McCowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCowan of Mexico, Mo., and John O. Kincheloe II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Kincheloe of Hughesville, was held Sunday, December 31, at 4:00 p. m. at Hughesville in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The Rev. Lewis McAdow, pastor, read the ceremony.

Miss McCowan, a 1941 graduate of Mexico high school, until recently had been attending the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Mr. Kincheloe, a graduate of Hughesville high school, attended CMSTC, Warrensburg; William Jewel college, Liberty; and Chillicothe Business college, Chillicothe. He received a medical discharge from the Naval Air Corps in October, 1943, and has been with the advertising department of The Mexico Ledger since March. He is now assuming duties with a higher promotion at Roswell, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe left after the ceremony for Roswell to make their home.

Husbands of the members of the Saturday Afternoon Bridge club gave their annual holiday dinner-bridge Monday night in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell.

Attending the turkey dinner were Dr. and Mrs. George Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramlow, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Segers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders and Mrs. Ida Harriman.

Yuletide decorations were used at the table. Favors for each were drawn from an assortment of gifts brought by those attending, the holder of highest honors in bridge having first choice. The packages were tied in Christmas colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Fritts, 507 East Tenth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Fritts Jacobs, of Columbia, to Mr. Homer Short Barnes, also of Columbia, Friday evening, December 29. The wedding was performed at the parsonage of the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist church in Columbia by the Rev. Gene Wetherell.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward of Columbia.

The bride wore a one-piece dress of light blue with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Barnes is employed as bookkeeper and cashier at Stephens Publishing company. Mr. Barnes operates a service station in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are now at home at 1007 Walnut street, Columbia.

In a Christmas wedding Miss Artha Lee Mayhew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayhew, became the bride of Tommy Ray Lachner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lachner, on Friday evening, December 22, in Tipton. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. L. Freeman at his home.

The couple was unattended. The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. She is a graduate of the Tipton high school in the class of 1944.

Mr. Lachner is a carpenter's mate second class, having enlisted in the navy in August of 1942, and has had 20 months overseas service. He will report early this month to San Diego, Calif., and his bride will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton of LaMonte announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Paul Gray of Stillwell, Kas., November 11 at Olathe, Kas.

Mrs. Gray, a graduate of LaMonte high school, attended Central Business college in Sedalia and is now employed at the Business Men's Assurance association in Kansas City.

The couple are residing in Grandview.

The city of Memel was founded in 1252 by crusading Teutonic Knights, as an operating base against the then heathen Lithuanians.

**MAKING** a dramatic entrance is the "little coat" which gives a maximum of style with the minimum of fur. One of the most eye-catching of these is the latest translation of the rough-and-ready lumberjack into a sophisticated, high style ocelot jacket with matching turban. Its full sleeves are gathered into snug cuffs and its bloused bodice is fitted into a waist-hugging band to make it completely wind-proof.



(From Saks-Fifth Avenue)

## Church News

The Service Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will have an all day meeting Thursday in the Service building to sew for the Red Cross.

The Missionary Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Finley, 1320 South Ohio avenue.

Mrs. W. T. Bishop will give a paper on "China" and Mrs. W. T. Stephens will give the devotional.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. Ford Snyder, 604 South Kentucky avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

old and was born in Miller county. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Wolf, two grandchildren, a sister, brother and two half-sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Vanderhoof quietly observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday and with them at dinner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornfelt and family of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vanderhoof and family of Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Renfrow and son of Kansas City, Mrs. Richard Crowley and two children of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stratman and daughter, Joan and Miss Ora Stratman were Christmas guests of relatives in Mayview and Concordia.

Miss Sally Newkirk joined her mother, Mrs. Ella Newkirk, in a visit in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Henry and Mr. Henry and her brother, Sam Newkirk.

Miss Myrtle Snorgrass returned Thursday from a vacation visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle of Quivera Lake, Kas.

Mrs. Walter Conn and two children, who have been guests of Mrs. Conn's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn, returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., Thursday.

Cpl. John Albin of Ft. Lewis, Wash., has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Palmer of Kansas City, were holiday guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stephens.

James Alexander and Hilroy Dick, who were stationed in Hawaii, made Christmas visits with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dick, and have now returned to the west coast for further service.

Miss Nancy Mildred Stark returned to Jefferson City Friday

**SPARKLING** over-blouses can switch from short to long skirts to make a costume either semi-dressy or formal, depending upon the holiday occasion. Shown here is versatile style of firm-textured black rayon crepe with a flattering pastel yoke outlined in a leaf motif of gleaming black sequins.



Mrs. Elsie Poindexter, 2013 South Ohio.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat  
Wednesday Evening,  
January 3, 1945

## Will Explain Pension Law

Widows and orphans of World War I veterans are now eligible for pensions under a new law effective December 14, 1944, which will include many families in Pettis county, according to a statement by C. Ross Myers, assistant state service officer. The new law provides a pension of \$35 per month for a widow, \$45 per month for a widow with one child, and \$5 for each additional child under 18 years of age. It will be necessary for all eligible persons to file a new claim as soon as possible, regardless of whether or not a claim has been previously filed and denied under former laws.

Anyone desiring advice or assistance with their claims should arrange to meet Mr. Myers at the time of his regular visit to the court house in Sedalia next Friday, January 5, 1945.

## THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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**Children's Underwear**  
Sizes 2 to 16  
Long and Shorts  
**SPECIAL 69c PAIR**

**MISSES-LADIES**  
All Wool Sweaters  
Slipovers, button styles, Some Sloppy Joes.  
Values to \$5.98 ea.  
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**Dress Pants RAYON-WOOL**  
All sizes, colors, Values to \$6.95 pair only  
**\$2.98 Fr.**

The above items are corrections of the advertisement carried by the store in the Tuesday, January 2, Democrat, Wednesday, January 3, Capital.

## Make It A New Year's Resolution!



Yes, make it a Resolution to Trade at a Howard Roberts Store in '45. You do not have to shop around. It's Howard Roberts where the Food Vaues are Found!

### -Grocery Values-

Virginia Jumbo Roasted Peanuts, lb. .... 29c  
Seedless Raisins, 2-lb. pkg. .... 29c  
40/50 Prunes, 2 lbs. .... 35c  
Dried Peaches, lb. .... 39c  
Dried Apricots, lb. .... 49c  
Giant box Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes. .... 25c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 boxes .... 25c  
Cherriots, 2 boxes .... 25c  
Quaker Oats, large box .... 25c  
Swansdown Cake Flour, large box .... 25c  
5-lbs. Howard Roberts Best Flour .... 25c  
10-lbs. Howard Roberts Best Flour .... 48c  
25-lbs. Howard Roberts Best Flour .... 99c  
25-lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour .... \$1.17  
25-lbs. Gold Medal Flour .... \$1.17  
12-ozs. Viviano Egg Noodles .... 15c  
16-ozs. Pure Egg Noodles .... 19c  
Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes .... 19c  
Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 1-lb. box .... 19c  
Hi-Ho Crackers .... 21c  
14-ozs. Brooks Catsup .... 19c  
Qt. jar Fleischman's fresh Cucumber pickles. .... 21c  
Pt. jar Sliced Sweet Pickles .... 25c  
Pt. jar Miracle Whip Salad Dressing .... 25c  
1 1/2-lb. Blue Label Karo, 2 bottles .... 29c  
1 1/2-lb. Red Label Karo, 2 bottles .... 29c  
13 1/2-ozs. Tenderleaf Tea, 3 boxes .... 29c  
Red Bag Coffee, 1-lb. bag .... 21c  
3-lb. bag .... 59c  
1-lb. jar drip Folger's Coffee .... 35c  
1-lb. jar drip or regular Butter Nut Coffee. .... 35c  
1-lb. jar drip or regular Maxwell House Coffee .... 35c  
1-lb. jar drip or regular Old Judge Coffee. .... 35c

### -Canned Goods Values-

No. 1 can Campbells Tomato Soup, 3 cans. .... 25c  
No. 1 can Columbia Vegetable Soup, 3 cans. .... 25c  
No. 1 can Campbells Vegetable Soup, 2 cans. .... 25c  
No. 1 can Campbells Chicken Noodle Soup 2 cans .... 27c  
No. 1 can Campbells Chicken Soup, 2 cans. .... 29c  
No. 1 can Campbells Cream of Mushroom Soup, 2 cans .... 29c  
No. 2 1/2 can Tomatoes, 2 cans .... 29c  
No. 2 1/2 jar Hominy, 2 jars .... 29c  
No. 2 1/2 jar Custard Pumpkin, 2 jars. .... 29c  
No. 2 1/2 can Apricots .... 29c  
No. 2 can Stokleys Finest Green Beans, 2 cans .... 29c  
No. 10 can Whole Apricots .... 93c  
No. 10 can Red Cherries .... \$1.32

### -Market Values-

Pure Lard, 3 lbs. .... 47c  
Creamo Oleo, 2 lbs. .... 47c  
Blanco Oleo, 3 lbs. .... 49c  
12-ozs. Armour's Treet .... 35c  
Fresh from the farm-Eggs, doz. .... 37c

### -Soap Values-

Maxine Complexion Soap, 10 cakes .... 39c  
Swan Soap, 4 giant bars .... 39c  
Swan Soap, 6 medium cakes .... 39c  
Sunbright Cleanser, 8 cans .... 39c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, 5 cans .... 39c  
Saniflush, 25c cans, 2 for .... 39c  
Shryack High Test Lye, 5 cans .... 39c  
Palmolive Toilet Soap, 6 cakes .... 39c

## Special Values for Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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LEADING STORES IN LEADING TOWNS

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## COMMUNITY NEWS from-

### Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mrs. J. D. Briscoe was the host or guest Christmas eve at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Alexander, at a dinner which honored her eighty-eighth birthday and at which other members of the family were present. Gifts, cards and messages were enjoyed by the honoree. Mrs. Briscoe lives alone, managing her home and is a regular attendant at her church. She especially enjoys reading and keeping up correspondence with members of her family in various parts of the world.

Lieut. James Groves of the U. S. Army Air Corps spent Christmas week with his grandfather, J. D. Groves and grandmother, Mrs. John McPherson. Lieut. Groves, recently home from being a German war prisoner, is being hospitalized at Valley Forge hospital near Philadelphia.

James Nelson of the hospital corps of Ft. Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Nelson and their two daughters were guests from Friday until Tuesday of Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson, going on to Rumsey, Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harrelson have returned to their home in Sedalia after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Christmas guests of Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. D. W. Collins of Effingham, Kas., and Mrs. Collins'

parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogge of Muscotah, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dueber and two little daughters of Kansas City were holiday guests of Mrs. Dueber's father, T. W. Kline and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and son, Tommy and daughter, Beatrice of Kansas City, were here for the Christmas season with Mr. Schmidt's brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook's home was the meeting place for the annual Christmas reunion of the members of the Hays family. Dinner was contributed by those present. Among those from out-of-town were Mrs. Everett Smith of Olathe, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Morris McQuinn and baby of Ft. Leavenworth, Gilbert Hays of Grandview and Mrs. John Lutz of St. Louis.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bookout that their son, Pfc. Billy Lawson, is missing in action, since December 3, in France. He is 19 years old and was serving in the infantry. He graduated from the Tipton high school last May, the certificate being awarded following his enlistment in January.

Mrs. John Groves died Wednesday evening, December 27, at her home north of Tipton following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Richards funeral chapel with the Rev. H. A. Wood of Ottumwa, officiating. Ray White sang, with Mrs. White as accompanist. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Pallbearers were T. W. Shipley, John Deuber, T. W. Kline, William Lawson, George Lowe and Joseph Deuber. Mrs. Groves, the former Miss Laura Smith, was 55 years

## Temple Stephens Co.

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<b>CABBAGE</b> MEDIUM SIZE SOLID HEADS-2 LBS. .... <b>13c</b>	<b>APPLES</b> JONATHAN GRIMES GLDEN-LB. .... <b>10c</b>
<b>PUMPKIN</b> Scott County Brand NO. 2 1/2 JAR .... <b>13c</b>	<b>MIXED VEGETABLES</b> Scott County Brand 303 SIZE JAR-2 FOR. .... <b>25c</b>
<b>Diced Carrots</b> Scott County Brand 303 SIZE JAR .... <b>10c</b>	<b>LIMA BEANS</b> Scott County Brand 303 SIZE JAR-2 FOR. .... <b>21c</b>
<b>Dried Peaches</b> FANCY YELLOW LB. .... <b>36c</b>	<b>RAISINS Choice</b> THOMPSON SEEDLESS 2 LBS. .... <b>23c</b>
<b>Sauer Kraut</b> QUART JAR .... <b>23c</b>	<b>PRUNES California</b> SANTA CLARA 50-60 SIZE-2 LBS. .... <b>27c</b>
<b>SYRUP Karo</b> BLUE LABEL 1 1/2-LB. JAR .... <b>13c</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA Sunkist</b> <b>ORANGES</b> 150 SIZE-DOZ. .... <b>55c</b>
<b>PURE ASSORTED PRESERVES</b> 1-LB. JAR .... <b>23c</b>	<b>T. S. BEST BRAND FLOUR</b> 50-LB. SACK .... <b>\$1.89</b>
<b>T. S. MATCHES</b> 6 BOXES .... <b>25c</b>	<b>T. S. HAM BRAND Baking Powder</b> 2-LB. BAG .... <b>15c</b>
<b>T. S. EGG MASH</b> 100-LB. SACK .... <b>\$3.39</b>	<b>CORN CHOP</b> 100-LB. SACK .... <b>\$2.69</b>

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Large Box **23c**

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3 Bars **19c**

**Swan**

Medium Size **6c**

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**MACARONI** **17c**

10c LOAVES TAYSTEE or WONDER  
**BREAD** 3 for **25c**

11-oz. Pkg. Del Monte  
**Apricots** ..... **41c**

2-Lb. Pkg. Large  
**Prunes** ..... **39c**

2-Lb. Pkg.  
**Raisins** ..... **39c**

8-oz. Pkg.  
**Noodles** ..... 2 **25c**

12-oz. Pkg.  
**Noodles** ..... 2 **35c**

Choice  
**Rice** ..... 2 **23c**

All Sweet  
**Oleo** ..... lb. **22c**

Del Rich  
**Oleo** ..... lb. **22c**

Creamo  
**Oleo** ..... lb. **23c**

Good Luck  
**Oleo** ..... lb. **23c**

100 Lbs. Sunnyland  
**Laying Mash** **\$2.99**

100-Lbs. Sunnyland  
**Scratch Grain** **\$2.49**

100-Lbs. Sunnyland  
**Dairy Feed** **\$2.63**

100-Lbs.  
**Pulverized Wheat** **\$2.69**

**MEADOW GOLD BUTTER** Lb. **45c**

Smithton Sweet Cream  
**BUTTER** Lb. **46c**

Quart Jar  
**Mustard** ..... **12c**

Quart Jar  
**Dill Pickles** ..... **26c**

QUART JAR  
**PEANUT BUTTER** **37c**

2-Lb., 8-oz. Pkg.  
**Bisquick** ..... **37c**

20-oz. Pkg. Pillsbury's  
**Pancake Flour** ..... 2 for **23c**

20-oz. Pkg. Aunt Jemima  
**Pancake Flour** ..... **13c**

25-Lbs. Nise and White  
**FLOUR** **\$1.07**

25-Lbs. Expansion  
**FLOUR** **\$1.09**

16-oz. Glass  
**Carrots & Peas** 2 for **31c**

17-oz. Glass  
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2-Lb. Glass  
**Kraut** ..... **23c**

1-Lb. Glass Large  
**Lima Beans** ..... 2 for **29c**

1-lb. 5-oz. can Van Camps  
**Beans** ..... 2 for **33c**

**Kerosene** ..... Gal. **11c**

Phillips 66 Regular Gal.  
**GASOLINE** **14c**



## I-Announcements

### 2-Card of Thanks

I WISH to thank the Official Board, Women's Society, and other auxiliaries of the First Methodist church for the many gifts during the holidays.  
Custodian A. Hinkle.

### 7-Personals

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DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE—Gives him Quits liquid secretly Star Drug.

WATKINS DEALER—Powell M. Cain has bought 812 West Sixteenth, and is moving there as soon as possible. Called or mailed orders get best service.

### 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: White face steer, 700 pounds. E. M. Green, Hughesville, Missouri.

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## II-Automotive

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### 18-Business Services Offered

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## Major League Leaders Will Meet Friday

### To Draft New League Agreement Governing Commissioner

By Jerry Liska

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(P)—Baseball's major league leaders meet here Friday to draft a new major league agreement re-creating the office of commissioner and presumably whittling down the big stick the late K. M. Landis waved inexorably for 24 years.

The job of assembling a work formula for Landis' successor falls to a 10-member committee, including five representatives each from the American and National leagues. It was handed this task at the leagues' recent New York meeting.

Apparently sounding the sentiments of most other owners, P. K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs and a committee member, said he would like to see a new agreement which would "codify the rules" of baseball operation under a commissioner.

"We all agree that Judge Landis did an incomparable job of running baseball for 24 years," declared Wrigley, "but the time has come — for we should have learned something in those 24 years — to say just what the commissioner had jurisdiction over — There should be a set of specifications drawn."

He referred to a clause in the old agreement which gave Landis carte blanche in any and all matters relating to baseball. The judge's preemptory use of this cudgel often bruised the pocketbooks as well as the feelings of some club officials.

Both Wrigley and Will Harridge, American league president and a member of a three-man council temporarily governing baseball, said there was no likelihood that any candidates would be considered for the commissionership at this time.

Neither Harridge nor Wrigley appeared concerned over the possibility that federal crack-down on 4-F men might threaten the 1945 campaign.

Said Wrigley: "No one can say what will happen between now and spring on the war fronts."

**Roger Hornsby Batting a 1,000**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—(P)—Leading hitter in Mexican major league baseball: Rogers Hornsby. He had a perfect 1,000.

The famed Rajah, according to official averages released yesterday, went into two games as a pinch hitter. He walked once, and the second time banged out a double.

**Sports Mirror**

By The Associated Press  
**TODAY A YEAR AGO**—Fritz Zivic, 152, knocked out Ossie Harris, 155, in tenth round.

**THREE YEARS AGO**—Bernie Bierman, Minnesota football coach called up by Marines.

**TEN YEARS AGO**—Carl Hubbell signed 1935 contract with the New York Giants at reported \$18,000 salary.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## Far East Leader

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1 Pictured U. S. 63 He is — of Army leader, U. S. troops in Lt.-Gen. A. C. China

8 God of war 1 Tiny

12 Erbium 2 Sea eagle (symbol)

13 Merry 3 Exempli

14 International language 4 Supervisor

15 Short jacket 5 Organs of sight

16 Approaches 6 Make a mistake

20 Aleutian island 7 Flower

21 East Indies 8 Fish food

(ab.) 9 Coin

22 Donkey 10 Decay

23 Dine 11 Rebuffs

25 Shrew 17 Noise

27 Dance step 19 Like

29 Ocean (ab.) 24 Any

31 Musical note 32 Long fish

33 Absolute 35 Performed

37 Winglike part 38 Transpose (ab.)

39 Therefore 40 Provide with weapons

42 Drag 44 Strike lightly

46 Greek letter 48 Edward (ab.)

50 Bristol 53 Pale

55 Tangle 57 Title of nobility

58 Behold! 59 Route (ab.)

61 Sodium (symbol)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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25. SHREW

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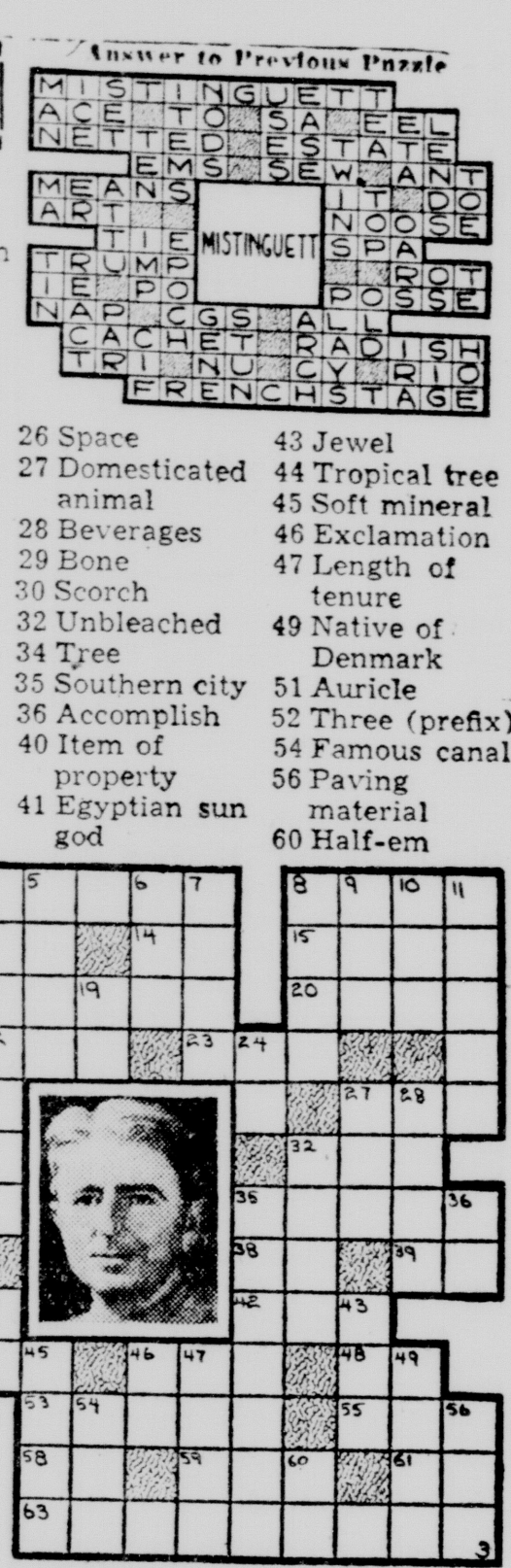
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## S-C Loses To College Colts

Warrensburg's College High

Colts succeeded in keeping the

Smith-Cotton Tigers from scoring

above them and won the game by

one point Tuesday night in their

"gym," the final score being 19

to 18.

At the end of the first quarter

the game was 2 to 1, 8 to 2 closing

the half and 16 to 7 finishing the

third quarter, all scores being in

the Colts favor.

In the last few minutes of the

contest however, the Tigers came

through with 9 points, finishing

the battle.

Friday night the Windsor

"Greyhounds" will journey to Se-

dalina to oppose the Tigers. The

Greyhounds have won all of their

sixteen games played this season.

McMillan, their six foot and three

inch star, piling up 47 points

in the last two games only. He

tallied 25 points in their last

game which was with the College

High Colts.

In a game by B teams Smith-

Cotton won over the B, Colts 23

to 11.

Individual statistics for the game are:

SEDALIA

FG FT F TP

Caldwell 1 2 1 4

Thomas 3 1 1 7

Thompson 1 1 0 3

Keithley 1 1 1 4

Hunt 0 0 0 0

Livengood 0 0 0 0

Totals 6 6 8 18

WARRENSBURG

FG FT F TP

Gordell 1 2 1 4

Furkin 1 2 1 4

Elwell 3 2 2 8

B. O'Dell 0 1 1 1

Stuntz 1 0 1 1

Scott 0 0 0 0

Totals 6 7 4 19

Charlie Workman, Warrensburg, re-

feree.

**Stan Musial Receives Presidential Greetings**

DONORA, Pa., Jan. 3.—(P)—

Stan Musial, slugging outfielder

of the St. Louis Cardinals, has

been ordered by his draft board

to report for induction.

Musial, 24, is married and the

father of two children.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the annual

meeting of stockholders of the

Country Club Association will be held

on the 8th day of January, 1945, at the

office of the Secretary, 111 West Fourth

Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of

Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

for the purpose of electing a Board of

Directors, and the transaction of such

other business as may properly come

## Race Track Employees Are Jobless

### WMC Claim Jockeys Can Qualify for Many War Necessary Jobs

By The Associated Press

Horse racing came to the end of the road today and estimates on when it might get started again varied from a few months to four years.

Bowing to the firm request from War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes that race tracks close in the interests of the war effort there wasn't a race horse running anywhere in the country.

At New York, racing officials spoke hopefully of spring meetings but Herbert Bayard Swope, recently the chairman of the State Racing Commission said he did not look for any resumption in April.

A trainer at Miami, R. T. Shepp of the R. J. Dienst stable, commented: "We won't run again for four years."

At New Orleans, jockey Dell (J) Jessop headed back to Phoenix "where I'll punch cattle again."

This was right in line with a set of recommendations by the War Manpower Commission as to what racing personnel can do now to help the war effort.

Jockeys, said the WMC at Washington, would make excellent teamsters, and also could qualify as riders in logging camps, and for many agricultural jobs, such as farm hand, cowpuncher, horsewrangler, horse breaker and sheep herder.

"Although some race track employees may find it necessary to work at reduced earnings, others may find even better paying jobs," WMC commented, but insisted there are plenty of jobs for all—Jockeys, race track officials, mutual operators, stablemen, clerks and others—in essential jobs in critical war industries.

WMC didn't make it clear, but maybe it had jockeys in mind when it said some might have to work for less now.

There have been no recent reports of teamsters and cowpunchers making \$10,000, the unofficial estimate of the average annual earnings of the nation's 1,800 professional jockeys.

Few jockeys had made up their minds as to what to do next. Many planned to return home and map their courses from there. The parimatuel clerks, dispensers of food, program sellers as well as those who advertised "The Winners For Today" were among the jobless.

Most pathetic were the grooms whose ages are well beyond that required for the service, or, probably, for war jobs calling for precision work.

Miami awaited the effect of the ban on its tourist trade. This probably will not be known fully until the season is over and a comparison can be made with other years.

Railroads are operating many more Diesel locomotives, and on heavier schedules, than in pre-war days. As a consequence, the railroads now rank second to household consumers on the list of fuel oil customers.

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By The Associated Press

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Ellis Island Coast Guard 48, Navy Lido Beach 35.

South

Jacksonville Naval Air Station 62, Orlando Army AFTAC 35.

Duke 27, Fort Bragg 21.

Midwest

Ottumwa Naval Air Station 45, Iowa Preflight 42.

Kansas State 55, Oklahoma 54.

Truax 45, Marquette 42.

Indiana 53, Mexico City 33.

Purdue 44, Notre Dame 32.

Bowling Green 67, Assumption (Canada) 36.

Brigham Young 48, Walker (Kas.) Army Air Base 45.

West

Second Air Force 38, Peterson Field (Colorado Springs) 37.

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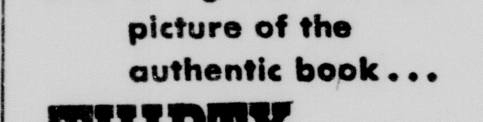


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## Sedalian One of First to Use 81mm. Mortars for Sniping

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES, Jan 3—A Missourian and an Iowa share honors of being the first two men in the United States army to use 81 mm. mortars for sniping.

Corporal Lester N. Marlow, 222½ East Water street, Decorah, Iowa and Private First Class Kenneth Lange, Sedalia, did the neat trick one day while they and their comrades of this crack Victory division were fighting for high ground well behind the Nip main lines in the Ormoc valley.

They were in position high on a ridge with their mortars zeroed in on another hill where the Japs had dug connecting tunnels which Lange described as more intricate than the New York subway system, and also on the Ormoc road.

The rest was simple. Every time one of the emperor's men would stick his head out of a tunnel they dropped a mortar shell on him. They both swear that some of their shells landed smack on the Japs' heads.

On one occasion they sent a whole column to its honorable ancestors by a quick shift of aim to intercept its course along the road.

But the most fun they had was when the Nips gathered in open

spaces to eat. Marlow and Lange would wait until they were all comfortably seated with rice bowls in their hands, then drop them a mortar shell for dessert.

Lange is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lange. Corporal Marlow's wife, Mrs. Arlene Marlow, lives at their home in Decorah.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from— Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mrs. M. T. Keevil, Mrs. W. H. Olney, Mrs. E. N. Daley, Mrs. B. A. Bridges and Tommy Putnam attended the District Red Cross meeting held at Sedalia Army Air Field, and took Christmas gifts from the community to hospital patients. Martin Schroder took Christmas trees donated by Syracuse Red Cross to the Field.

Mrs. Forrest Williams, who underwent a major operation at Van Ravensway hospital, is improving satisfactorily. Her husband, Mrs. R. V. Williams have been taking turns staying with her.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of M. A. Collins were: Ray Collins, Detroit; Mrs. Sallie Collins, Mrs. Blanch Collins, Miss Margaret Lee Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Siegel, Mrs. E. E. Siegel and Harry Ellis, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mamie Deer of Buncheon. All went to Boonville in the afternoon where they visited Mrs. Forrest Williams, a patient at Van Ravensway hospital, and Mrs. Hurley Robertson, a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Lincoln of Nashua arrived recently for a visit with her cousin, Miss Esther Shanklin. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis have disposed of their stock and chickens and gone to stay with their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Collins, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stahl entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of Pvt. R. J. Collins' 18th birthday anniversary. Others to attend were Mrs. M. A. Collins and Mikey, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellis and Albert Ellis.

Miss Pamela Newkirk, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Newkirk of Columbia, was in town recently visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Evelyn Stark, both returning Sunday evening. Miss Newkirk was en route to Kansas City where she and her twin sister, Miss Velta, are taking air plane stewardess examinations. The twins are students at Stephens college, Columbia. The Newkirks were former residents of Syracuse. Rev. Newkirk was pastor of the Baptist church for about ten years.

Less Lane spent last week in a Kansas City hospital for medical treatment. Tommy Veuleman drove to Kansas City to spend the week-end, returning with Mr. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey recently had as guests Petty Officer 2/C Vernon Lee Mowrey, home on leave from the Hawaiian islands. Miss Aileen Williams of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Kenneth Frances of Kansas City.

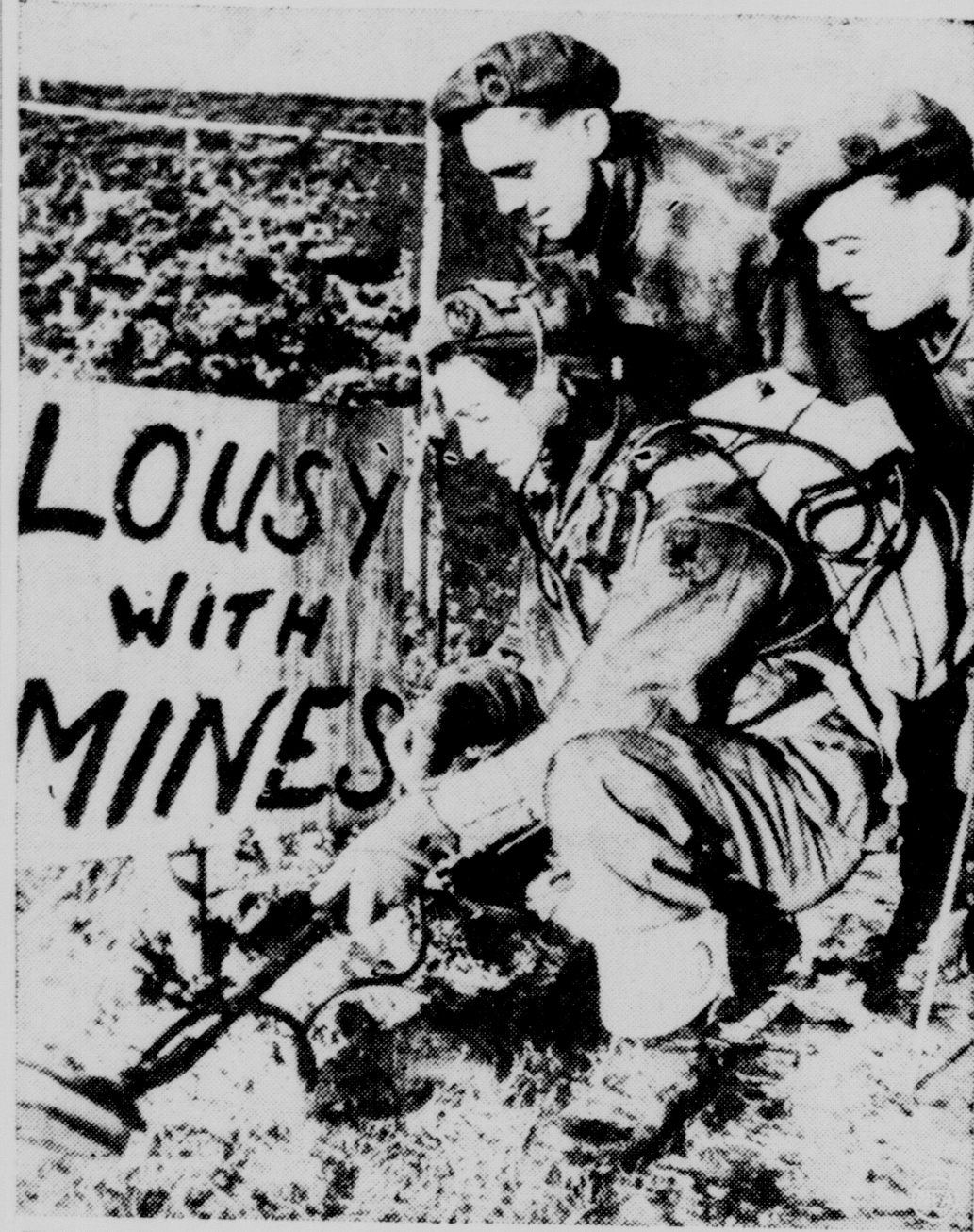
Forest Lewis of Wichita, Kas., is visiting over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis.

Mrs. Forest Williams, who recently underwent a major operation in Boonville has returned to her home. Her condition is reported as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter went to Kansas City about six weeks ago to visit their children. A daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ridgeway, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Porter, were ill. While there, Mrs. Porter became ill and is reported in a serious condition. She and Mrs. Ridgeway are both in a hospital.

Mrs. Joe Bridges has been visiting the past week with her daughter.

That's the Word for It



The warning on the sign in photo above is short—and emphatic, if not sweet. Near it, British sappers are at their dangerous task of locating and digging up mines at Geilenkirchen, Germany.

## In The Service

Arriving in the United States from England where he completed 35 missions, T. Sgt. Jack Sauls arrived in Knob Noster Sunday morning to spend a 21-day furlough with Mrs. Sauls and their daughter, Donna Lee, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sauls and son Bert. The Flying Fortress radio operator and gunner entered service in June, 1942. From Knob Noster he will go to Miami Beach, Fla.

Sgt. William Bunn has arrived safely in France according to word received by his wife, who with their young daughter, Linda, reside at 900 South Stewart avenue. Sgt. Bunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bunn, 923 East Tenth street and has been in service since May, 1943.

POPE FIELD, N. C.—Corporal Gerald O. Lachner, son of Henry Ray Lachner of Tipton, Mo., has been assigned to this installation of the First Troop Carrier Command.

Private James H. Frisbie, formerly of Cole Camp, who was inducted into the armed forces February 21, 1944, has arrived safely in England, according to the word received by his wife and children, Charles and Marcella of Cole Camp. Mrs. Frisbie received several letters the first part of December. These letters were written while he was aboard ship. He stated that they all enjoyed the trip overseas and they spent their time smoking and watching the waves go by while on board.

He received his training at: Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kas., Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Shelby, Miss., Fort Jackson, S. C., and then to New York.

After landing in England, Pvt. Frisbie was given work in the kitchen. He stated that the food was good and he enjoyed a big turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. In July Private Frisbie spent a fourteen day furlough with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frisbie of Sedalia.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Sedalia Army Air Field. He has one brother, Cpl. Ralph Frisbie, who was sent overseas in July and is stationed in the Philippines and a brother-in-law Sgt. Ralph Love, who is stationed somewhere in France, since the latter part of August.

Earl L. Deuschle, T/4, son of George P. Deuschle, route 1, Beaumont, a member of the 81st "Wildcat" infantry division, has been awarded the combat infantry badge. The combat infantry badge is awarded for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy.

The Wildcat division recently invaded the Southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

Accumulated purchasing power in the United States at the end of 1943 was estimated at \$85,000,000,000.

The D. C. Decker family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Decker of Sedalia, Mrs. Tom Bahrenburg and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neal, Harlan and Ann Neal, and D. C. Decker.

## Holiday Program At PTA Meeting

The Pleasant View Parent-Teacher association held its December meeting with Mrs. Pritchard, president, presiding. "Joy to the World" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" were opening songs.

The following Christmas program was presented: speech, "Welcome," Frances Christy; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcorn; play, "Santa Comes Again"; duet, "Silent Night," Marjorie Davis and Pauline Christian; dialogue, "Susette Goes Christmas Shopping"; reading, "The Christmas Story"; song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn"; dialogue, "Kind Christmas Friends"; speech, Pauline Christian; song, "Christmas Bells," school.

A social hour concluded the meeting.

X-Rays for Metals

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## Girl Burned Very Severely

Mary Mittenburg's Dress Takes Fire At Home Tuesday

Mary Mittenburg, 13 year old daughter of John Mittenburg who resides four and a half miles north of Sedalia near the Bothwell school was seriously burned about noon Tuesday. She was brought to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance where she was treated by Dr. W. E. Bess.

The girl, a student in the Bothwell school, had remained at home Tuesday to help her father around the home. She was either starting to build a fire, or put wood into the stove, and in some manner while her back was turned her dress caught fire. She then tried to pour water on the dress and jerked it from her body as she went through the home.

Mr. Mittenburg, an employee at the Missouri Pacific shops, who is on vacation, was working in a field away from the home hauling feed. He said his eight-year-old son, Alfred Joe, came out and told his Mary was on fire, and when he asked if she was still burning the boy replied, "no the fire was out".

## Aid Is Summoned

I thought maybe she had caught her dress on fire and burned a small hole in it as my son wasn't too alarmed, and she hadn't been burned. But when I went to the house a few minutes later I found her sitting in the house humped over and her dress off.

"I turned to my son and had him go to my brother's home and call a doctor and then put her into bed and covered her up to keep her warm. I have been fearful something like this would happen, but I haven't been able to get anyone to come out and work for me and help to look after my three children, Mary, Alfred Joe and Shirley who is eleven.

"My wife died a little more than a year ago," Mr. Mittenburg explained.

The child received burns on her back, burns on her hips and also on her hands, which are painful but not believed to be critical. All three children are students in the Bothwell school, but Alfred Joe remained at home with his sister Tuesday while Shirley went to school.

## Program at Brown School

Miss Virginia Lower, teacher of Brown school, prestened her pupils in a program, Friday, December 22.

Those participating were Jo Ann Brown, Beverly Haggard, Bonnie Haggard, Delores Welling, Joyce Walk, Loretta Burton, Joyce Jacks, Elroy Burton, Willie Morris, Janet Keele, Larry Walk, Betty Stevens, Mary Lou Brown, Ronald Morris, Arthur Morris, Brenda Haggard, Charles Morris.

After the program Santa distributed gifts from under a Christmas tree.

## Brick 4-H Club Elects Leaders

Members of Brick 4-H club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deuschle December 30 and elected the following project leaders and reporters: Handicraft I, J. E. Deuschle leader and Leo Rehmer reporter; handicraft II, Percy Crecelius, Sr., leader and Jack Smith, reporter; cooking, Mrs. Robert Holman leader and Jean Crecelius

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## Nazi Spies Nabbed



William Curtis Colepaugh, 26 (left), former U. S. sailor and native of Connecticut and Eric Gimpel, 35, German citizen, have been apprehended as Nazi saboteurs by the FBI. The pair landed on a desolate beach in Maine from a German U-boat. (NEA Telephoto)

reporter; and sewing, Mrs. J. E. Deuschle, leader.

The club will meet the second Saturday of each month.

After the business session, songs and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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James W. Fullerton To Camp Hood For Basic Training

James W. Fullerton, who has been here for the holidays with relatives and friends, after being in preliminary training at Colorado State College, A. and M. A., at Fort Collins, has been sent to Camp Hood, Texas, for his basic training.

## Mrs. H. F. Janes is Rest Room Matron

First appointment announced Tuesday by the new county court is that of the matron of the women's rest room at the Pettis county court house, with Mrs. H. F. Janes, 711 South New York avenue, being named. She succeeds Miss Doris Wade of LaMonte.

The appointment was made by Presiding Judge J. V. Kesterson and Judge Edward Callis and J. L. McCurdy.

Salary for the position is \$65 a month.

Sedalia chapter No. 29, Order of DeMolay, will meet in regular communication Wednesday, January 3, at 7:30. Master Masons invited.

Lon Klink, M. C.  
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## Synthetic Fuel

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